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Application No.: 09/170,656 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: October 14, 1998 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC )  
PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP )  
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE )  
MEDIUM FOR SUCH A PROGRAM ) June 14, 2005

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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,128,878

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These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated April 13, 2005, is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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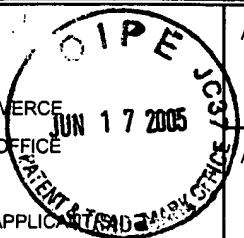
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